

EXHIBIT 1



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

June 9, 2015

APP2015000756

Deborah Sulu Mulangu
 c/o Catholic Charities of Washington
 924 G. Street NW
 Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Mulangu:

Re: NRC2015022901

You appealed the action of the National Records Center regarding your request for access to records pertaining to Deborah Sulu Mulangu, dated February 20, 2015. The original determination of the National Records Center was to withhold 17 pages in part and 14 in full.

After careful consideration of your appeal, and as a result of discussions with the National Records Center, we have decided to release 8 additional pages to you, copies of which are enclosed. We are releasing these pages in part. We have redacted information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(5), (b)(6) and (b)(7)(E).

On the remaining pages, we found that the National Records Center properly withheld certain information that is protected from disclosure. We have determined that this information is not appropriate for discretionary release.

An asylum officer's written assessment is exempt from disclosure. *See Anguimate v. U.S. Dep't of Homeland Sec.*, 918 F. Supp. 2d 13, 19 (D.D.C. 2013) (finding that USCIS properly withheld an asylum officer's assessment under the deliberative process privilege) and *Abramyan v. US Dep't of Homeland Security*, 6 F.Supp.3d 57, (D.D.C. 2013)(finding that, [b]ecause the Assessment to Refer was both predecisional and deliberative, it qualifies for withholding under exemption (b)(5)).

In your appeal letter, you requested a Vaughn index; however, at this stage a Vaughn index is not given or required. *See Vaughn v. Rosen*, 484 F. 2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973). Your request that we itemize and justify each item of the information withheld is denied. You are not entitled to such a listing at the administrative stage of processing FOIA requests and appeals. *See Judicial Watch v. Clinton*, 880 F.Supp. 1,11 (D.C. Cir. 1995).

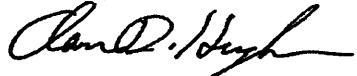
The National Records Center located potentially responsive documents that may have originated from the U.S. Department of State and Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The National Records Center has sent the document(s) and a copy of your FOIA request to their respective FOIA Offices for consideration and direct response to you. This is consistent with departmental regulations (See 6 C.F.R. 5.4(c)). Questions concerning the status of the processing of the document(s) should be directed to the individual agencies. Please visit their websites for current contact information.

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If you are dissatisfied with our action on your appeal, you may seek judicial review in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B). The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) also mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. The OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. If you wish to contact OGIS, you may email them at ogis@nara.gov or call 1-877-684-6448.

Sincerely,



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Department of Homeland Security
Citizenship and Immigration Services

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Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010 Fax: [816] 350-5785

FOIA Request for Deborah Sulu Mulangu

Dear Sir or Madam:

Catholic Charities of Washington is a "third party" making a request for records of the individual named above. This individual agrees that his/her records may be released to us.

Catholic Charities hereby requests:

- a copy of the notes of the asylum officer
 - a copy of the assessment written by the Asylum Officer

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We also request Track 3 priority processing treatment.
Attached hereto is Form I-862, Notice to Appear

Sincerely,

Catholic Charities of Washington
c/o David L. Cleveland
924 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20001 [202] 772-

I, Deborah Sulu Mulangu, hereby declare under penalty of perjury:

- I agree that my records may be released to:
*Catholic Charities of Washington, 924 G Street NW,
Wash. DC 20001;*
 - I was born on 10/6/92 in Kinshasa, DRC,
 - My address is: 7447 Timberock Road, Falls Church VA
22043;
 - my A# is 206-830-779

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury, as per 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 17, 2015 Signature: 